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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Steven Y. Kau
Kenji MIKAMI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/765,398	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2551
Filed: January 28, 2004	)	
	:	March 17, 2009
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.